

# SENATE BILL 655

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By: **Senator Lenett**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities**  
3 **- Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study  
5 Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities; altering certain dates  
6 by which certain reports are required to be submitted; and generally relating to  
7 the Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care  
8 Facilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 672 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
11 Section 1 and 2

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Chapter 672 of the Acts of 2008**

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That:

17 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term  
18 Care Facilities.

19 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1                   (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the  
2 President of the Senate;
- 3                   (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker  
4 of the House;
- 5                   (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 6                   (4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;
- 7                   (5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's  
8 designee;
- 9                   (6) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
- 10                  (7) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Commission,  
11 or the Executive Director's designee; and
- 12                  (8) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
- 13                   (i) A practicing Maryland attorney who has expertise in health  
14 care and has represented nursing homes in Maryland;
- 15                   (ii) One representative of each of the following providers:
- 16                         1. Continuing care retirement community;
- 17                         2. Independently owned nursing facility;
- 18                         3. Nonprofit nursing facility;
- 19                         4. Direct care nursing home workers; and
- 20                         5. Entity that owns three or more nursing facilities; and
- 21                   (iii) One representative of each of the following organizations:
- 22                         1. Health Facilities Association of Maryland;
- 23                         2. Mid-Atlantic Lifespan;
- 24                         3. AARP;
- 25                         4. Alzheimer's Association;
- 26                         5. United Seniors of Maryland;



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 July 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] 4 years and, at the end of June  
3 30, [2010] 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act  
4 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 June 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.